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THe Following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very Graciously. This from the County of Hertford was Presented by the High Sheriff accompanied with several of the Principal Gentlemen of that County, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochester, Lord High Treasurer of England.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and other Loyal Gentlemen of your Majesties County of Hertford, met together at the Assizes for the said County held at Hertford, March 12. 1684.

Dread Sovereign,

When we reflect what Sinister Artifices and damnable Plots of late Years were contrived by Wicked Men, and what solemn Bonds of Oaths they have broken, to supplant your Majesties undoubted Title to the Crown, and to seize on Your Inheritance by endeavouring to obtain the Specious formality of a Law against You: We cannot but think our selves under indispensable obligations of thankfulness to Almighty God, for confounding all their Devices, and preferring to us, by so many wonderful Deliverances, so Gracious a King to Reign over us.

As we must acknowledge we have as many reasons as ever Subjects had, to honor the memory of Your Glorious Brother, our late Blessed King, so there is none greater than that He recommended to us your Majesty as the best of Brothers, and unmovably defended your unquestionable Right of Succession against the implacable Malice of all Yours and your Kingdoms Enemies.

The whole World knows Your Majesty to be a Prince of invincible Courage, Constancy to Your Friends, and Firmness to Your Word.

And therefore though Your Enemies having nothing else to object, were wont to traduce your Virtue as a Vice, and to Libel your Fortitude and Resolution with the malicious reproach of Obstinacy; Yet it is this inviolable stedfastness to your Royal Word, especially given us in your Majesties most indulgent Declaration on which we rely with an entire Confidence.

Since your Majesty has been pleased so generously to declare You will take our Lives, Liberties and Religion into Your immediate Protection, we can henceforth have no other just fears but what arise from our infinite value of your Majesties Person, the loss of which is the only insupportable Misery that can now befall us in this World.

Wherefore with one Voice and Heart we pray for your Majesties long and prosperous Reign, faithfully engaging to serve and defend your Majesty with the utmost of our Lives and Fortunes; humbly beseeching your Majesty to believe that this Loyal County, which upon an eminent occasion gave signal proof of Fidelity and Affection to his Royal Highness James Duke of York, will not in Duty and Obedience be inferior to any of the Subjects of the Great and Good King JAMES the Second.

Whom God Almighty long Preserve.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects in your County of Devon.

WE bend before your Throne (most Awful Monarch) and with Tears of unfeigned sorrow, for the loss of our late Gracious Sovereign of Immortal Memory, do Prostrate our selves at your Royal Feet; And yet we cannot but at the same Instant adore and magnify the goodness of Heaven, for placing your Majesty so quietly upon the Thrones of your Royal Progenitors, we therefore (most mighty Prince) with

all possible Duty and Allegiance, do at once both Recognize, and Congratulate your Majesties most Rightful accession to these Crowns, and do protest by all that is Just, Honourable, and Sacred, that upon all occasions we shall be ready to part with the dearest drops of our Blood to vindicate your Right to the same.

We have yet nothing to offer you (most Gracious Sovereign) but the small tribute of Thanks for those great things secured unto us by your Majesties Royal Declaration, the words of a King, whose word has ever been dearer to him than his Life, for that hath been too often (we had almost said to bravely) expos'd for the Honour and Safety of these Kingdoms.

And first of all (Great Sir) we render you the thanks of our Souls, for your Princely Resolution not to depart from any just Right or Prerogative of the Crown, as also for your Majesties most Gracious Extending the Scepter of Clemency and Mercy towards us, and for the continuance of our Liberties and Properties.

But with the deepest sense of gratitude (most dread Sir) do we approach your Majesty for the support and enjoyment of our Established Religion; a Religion that has been (as your Majesty Graciously observes) and ever will be for the maintenance of Monarchy.

But (most Sacred Sir) least what we design for the greatest mark of our Loyalty and Duty should by its length appear to be a rudeness, May the same Almighty God that has wrought such wonders for your Royal Family, add one more to all the rest, by continuing your Majesty in Peace and Happiness amongst us, even beyond the common Age of Man, and when you are as full of years as of Honour. May the Crown slide from your Sacred Temples with the same ease and Piety that it did from your Royal Brothers, and let there never want one of your own Loines to step into your Throne.

Presented to His Majesty by Sir Boucher Wray, Sir John Rolles and divers other principal Gentlemen of the County of Devon, being in the absence of his Grace the Duke of Albemarle, Lord-Lieutenant of that County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Bath.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants of your Majesties County Palatine of Lancaster,

May it please your Majesty.

As we have with great sincerity lamented the Death of that Excellent Prince your late dear Brother, so do we express our Joy for your Majesties peaceable Accession to the Crown. And we think our selves in Duty bound to return our unfeigned Thanks to your Majesty for your late gracious Declaration to preserve the Government both in Church and State as it is now by Law established, and are Resolved to manifest our Gratitude by all possible Demonstrations of Loyalty and Obedience to your Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

JAMES the Second,

The most humble Address of Your Majesties most Dutiful and most Loyal Subjects of Your County of Carmarthen.

Dread Sovereign,

When we were struck (as with an Arrow from above) with the sad news of the decease of our late Gracious Sovereign

Sovereign, Your dearest Brother, our Sorrows could have found no Bounds, but that his Hand which gave the Wound, did (with our Balsam) shew us the Duties of our Gratu-
lations unto your Majesty in Your Accession unto the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, and of our acknowledgements of the won-
ders of his Mercy, by which He kept You in store, a Blessing in reserve for us; against the appointed time of his calling for Your Royal Brother of Blessed Memory) unto himself.

The happy Fruits of this invaluable Blessing which we do find in Your most gracious Declaration, must needs have fill'd the Hearts of all Your People with Joy and Raviishment. But amongst all Your Subjects You have not any in whom the effects of so much Grace and Goodness can have made their impres-
sions deeper, or with a greater sense of Gratitude unto your Majesty, than they have done with us.

What can we enjoy more, or more desire on this side Hea-
ven, then that we live under your Auspicious Reign, safe in our Religion and in our Properties. What better Pledges could we have asked for them, then what we have; Your Sacred Word. Then what we still are sure of, whilst we have so illustrious an Hostage left us (as is your Majesty) of that Glorious Martyr Sacrificed for them both (Your Royal Father of ever Blessed Memory.)

What more can remain for us, but whilst (in the humblest manner) we beg leave to make the Avowments of our Faith and of our Allegiance unto your most Sacred Majesty, and of our readiness with our Lives and Fortunes to assert them; We make our Addresses unto the King of Kings for Your long and Prosperous Reign over us. And that in a good Old Age (when He shall suffer the Decree to pass for gathering You unto Your People) He will change Your Temporal into an Eternal Crown of Glory. These are the most solemn Vows and Prayers of,

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

Your Majesty's most firmly and most Faithful Obedient Subjects.

To His Sacred Majesty JAMES the Second,
by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland,
France and Ireland, King, Defender of the
Faith, &c.

The Humble Address of the Grand-Jury for the
County of Wilts, with the concurrence of the
Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices
of the Peace, Nobility, and Gentry then pre-
sent, at the Assizes held at Sarum, the Seventh Day
of March, 1684.

Dread Sovereign,

THE due tribute of our greatest sorrow which we most justly owe to the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign of immortal Memory, would admit no relaxation but by your Majesties peaceable access to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, your undoubted Right and Inheritance, with the most transporting joy, we heartily Congratulate the same, and with entire satisfac-
tion and equal gratitude acquiesce in your late most in-
dulgent Declaration, from whence we calculate our fu-
ture Felicity under your wise and auspicious Government. The security of your Royal Word hath left us no pretence for distrust, nor anything to Petition of you, but humbly to implore your Majesties acceptance of our unfeigned Thanks for the same, and as a real demonstration we do solemnly protest, that with true and affectionate Zeal, we will be always ready to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Sacred Person, the maintenance of the Rights and Prerogatives of your Crown, and the support of your Government against all Republican projectors, and Seditious opposers whatsoever.

That God Almighty would Bless your Majesty with a long and undisturbed Reign over us, is and shall be the constant Prayer of,

(May it please your Majesty,)

Your Majesties most Humble and most Obedient Subjects.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of your Lord Lieutenant, De-
puty Lieutenants, and Officers of your Militia for
your Ancient Town and County of Newcastle
upon Tyne.

WE your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects
humbly crave leave to congratulate your Ma-

jesties Peaceable Succession to your rightful Throne. And
We pray God to grant your Majesty a long and prosperous
Reign over us, and that you may be a Terror to all wicked
and presumptuous men. And we humbly beseech your
Majesty to believe that we will (as one man) upon all oc-
casions be ready to defend your Royal Person, Preroga-
tives and Government, with our Lives and Fortunes, to
the destruction of your Enemies.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty, King
JAMES the Second.

The Humble Address of the Master, Elder-Brethren,
Wardens, and Assistants of the whole Fraterni-
ty of the Master, Pylots and Seamen of the Tri-
nity-House in New-Castle-upon-Tyne.

WE your Majesties Loyal and Obedient Subjects,
do heartily Condole the Death of our late Dread
Sovereign, your Majesties most dear and only Brother;
of ever Blessed Memory, King Charles the Second, so
we exceedingly Rejoyce in your Majesties Succession to
his Throne, which we acknowledge is your most undoubted
Right.

We do therefore with all Humility and Faithfulness
lay our selves at your Majesties Feet, solemnly Vowing
in the presence of God, that we are and will be ready
with our Lives and Fortunes, to defend your most Sacred
Person, and your Lawful Successors both by Sea and
Land; And it shall be the Hearty Prayers of your Ma-
jesties most humble and most Obedient Subjects for your
long Life and happy Reign over us,

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common
Seal to be hereunto affixed.

To His most Excellent Majesty King James
the Second.

WE your Majesties most dutiful and Obedient
Subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs and
Burgeesses of your Ancient Borough of Heddon in the
County of York, do with one consent from the Bottom of
our hearts Congratulate your Majesties peaceable accessi-
on to the Crown and Government of these Nations; notwith-
standing the wicked artifices and devices of your and our
Enemies; which God in mercy to your Kingdoms, hath
been pleased utterly to defeat and confound.

And though we do retain as deep a sense as Loyal Sub-
jects can have, for the loss of our great and good King,
your Royal Brother of Blessed Memory, yet we receive
unspeakable comfort in your Majesties large and declared
Clemency and tenderness towards your people. And do
assure your Majesty of our firm and constant resolutions
to adventure our Lives and Fortunes in preservation of
your Majesties Royal Person and Prerogatives. In
Testimony whereof we have resolved to send up to serve
your Majesty in the approaching Parliament two such
Members as shall be of known Loyalty and Integrity to your
Government.

And we humbly beseech your Majesty graciously to ac-
cept hereof, with our Prayers for your Majesties long
and prosperous Reign over us. Dated at Heddon the
Eleventh day of March in the First Year of your Majesties
Reign, and Sealed with our Common Seal.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, High
Steward, Recorder, Common-Council, and other
Loyal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Sand-
wich in the County of Kent.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal
Subjects, do humbly presume to lay at your
Royal Feet this publick Expression both of
our unfeigned sorrow, for the Death of our late Dread
Sovereign King Charles the Second of ever Blessed
Memory, and also of our as unfeigned Joy, for your Ma-
jesties

justly happy and peaceable Accession to the Crowns of your Royal Ancestors, Lineally and rightfully Descended upon you; And we do humbly beseech your Majesty to accept of our most sincere protestations to Defend your Majesties Royal Person, Government, and Prerogative, at the utmost peril and Expence of our Lives and Estates. And we do likewise believe our selves in Duty and Gratitude Obliged to pay to your Sacred Majesty, our most humble Thanks for that Gracious Assurance your Majesty hath been pleased to give us of your maintaining the Government in Church and State as by Law Establish'd, to the great Joy of our Hearts, and to the shame and Confusion of your Enemies, beseeching Almighty God, who hath preserved your Person in the hazards of War, and your Rights from the Designs of Faction, to continue the same Gracious Providence and Protection over you, and to grant your Majesty a long Life, and Prosperous Reign on Earth, and an Immortal Crown in Heaven.

Given under the Common Seal of our Town, with free and unanimous consent, the Seventh Day of March, in the first year of your Majesties Reign.

Presented by his Grace the Duke of Albemarle and Colonel Strode.

The Humble Address of the Lieutenant Governor, Bayliff, Lieutenant Bayliff, Jurats, Clergy, and Inhabitants of Guernsey.

Dread SIR,

WE Your Faithful and Loyal Subjects the Lieutenant Governor, the Bayliff, the Lieutenant Bayliff the Jurats, the Clergy and other Officers both Civil and Military, and in general all the Inhabitants of the Island of Guernsey, part of your Majesties ancient Duchy of Normandy, are very sensible that our Fidelity would be ill demonstrated to your Sacred Majesty, did not we express the Grief the news of the Death of our most Gracious Monarch King CHARLES the Second of happy Memory, Your intirely Beloved Brother, caused in us, but as our Sorrow was proportioned to the greatness of the Subject, so we have great cause to rejoyce when we consider our happiness, that it hath pleased God to give us for King a Prince of the same Blood, Son of CHARLES the Martyr, and Brother of CHARLES the Good, who does not only Inherit their Crowns but their Virtues; You have shewed it (Great SIR) in beginning Your Reign by Your Gracious Declaration to maintain the Government in Church and State as it is by Law established, for which from the bottom of our Hearts, we render our most humble Thanks. We did no sooner hear of your Majesties Accession to the Crown, but we expressed our Joy in the most solemn manner that we possibly could; And we have all of us obliged our selves by Oaths which have been publickly and Legally administered, to be obedient and faithful Subjects to You: And we promise on all occasions to employ our Lives and Fortunes for the defence of Your Sacred Person, and for the maintaining Your Royal Rights and Prerogatives: Great SIR, We implore that great God that has so often and miraculously protected Your Majesty in the greatest of Dangers, that He would bestow on your Sacred Person His most precious Blessings, and make You always Triumph over your Enemies with the same success You have had hitherto; And that He would bless your Majesty with a long, happy, and glorious Reign.

This Address was Presented in French by Sir Edmond Andros Bayliff of the Island, Doctor John Saumares Dean, Captain George Littleton, and Mr. Richard Beauvois. Signed by all the Inhabitants of the Island.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Common-Council of your Antient Town and Corporation of Bedford, Sealed with their Common Seal.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

WE daily praise Almighty God for so amply compensating to us the greatest of losses (that of your Royal Brother, our late dread Sovereign) with the most inestimable of blessings, your Majesties peaceable Succession to your Kingdoms. We do in all humility pay our Tribute of thanks to your most Sacred Majesty, for your most gracious Declaration in Counsel, which hath made us intirely secure, and hath left us nothing now to wish or pray for, save only for your Majesties long life and prosperous Reign over us.

And as we have already made the first proof of our Duty and Loyalty in Electing such persons for our Representatives in this ensuing Parliament, as have been always Loyal, and of unblemished Principles; So we are firmly resolv'd to demonstrate both, upon all occasions for your Majesties Service, to the utmost expence of our Lives and Fortunes.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs and Burgeses of the Town and County of Southampton, and the Grand Jury at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace holden at the Guild-Hall for the said Town and County the 16th day of February, in the First Year of your Majesties Reign.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE do with all the sorrow of Dutiful and Loyal Subjects heartily condole the Death of our late Dread Sovereign, your Majesty's dearest Brother of Glorious Memory.

And we return all possible Praise and Thanksgiving to the Almighty disposer of Kingdoms, for His peaceable Initiating your Majesty in the Royal Throne, Lineally and Rightfully derived from Your numerous and Illustrious Ancestors; and to your Sacred Majesty the due Tribute of our humblest Thanks for your Gracious Declaration.

And we do humbly (as in Duty bound) prostrate our Lives and Fortunes at your Majesties Royal Feet, to be always commanded for Your Service; Beseeching Almighty God to grant your Majesty a long, peaceable, and happy Reign over us; And that all your Majesties Subjects may, with us, by Loyalty and Obedience, ever acknowledge the Divine Mercy in Blessing these Realms with so Gracious and Excellent a Prince.

There have been likewise presented to His Majesty very Loyal Addresses, From the Bishop, Dean, and Prebendaries, and the rest of the Clergy of the Diocess of Carlisle. From the Grand Jury for the County of Essex, at the Assizes held at Chelmsford the 11th of March 1684. From the Principal and Major part of the Inhabitants of the Town of Aylesbury in the County of Bucks. From the Bailiff and Burghers of the Borough of Midhurst in the County of Sussex. From the Warden, Steward, Bridge-masters, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants of the Corporation of Maidenhead. From the Mayor, Recorder, Burgeses and Commonalty of the Borough of Ripon in Yorkshire: And from the General Trading Merchants of London: Which His Majesty received very Graciously.

Venice, March 3. Great preparations are making for the next Campagne. This Week 1000 new raised Foot arrived at the Lido from several places; and in a Day or two they will be Mustered and afterward sent with the new raised Dragoons for Dalmatia. The Elector of Saxony has it's said offered to assist the Republick with 3000 Men. Signior Lorenzo Bettoni, Giosepe Persico, and Girolamo de Lino have been received into the Body of the Nobility, they paying each 100 Thousand Crowns. We have an account of the Death of the Arch-Duchess Isabella Clara of Austria, Mother of the Duke of Mantua.

Genova, March 4. Our Doge, and the Four Senators that are to accompany him, will part from hence the 22 of this Month for France: The Republick gives the Doge 30000 Crowns for the Expences of the Journey; and have Regulated his Train, which is to consist of 8 Gentlemen, 12 Pages, and 20 Footmen. Two of the New Galleya which are now in this Port are Disarming; and the like will be done with the other two, so soon as they return from Corsica where they are at present. The Count de Melgar Governor of Milan has sent orders to the Spanish Troops that are here to return to their Quarters.

Paris, March 24. The Princes de Conti, de la Roche sur Yon, de Turenne, and de Tingry with several others of the first Quality are going for Poland to pass the next Campagne in the Army of that Crown.

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